



## **MAWB Business Services/Economic Development Committee Agenda**

September 18, 2025, 9:30-11:00am

*Mission: To have a broad-based committee membership which will share employer-related resources, information and workable solutions and align efforts wherever possible all with the goal of benefitting employers.*

*The group discusses common interests, shares successful strategies and main lines of communications but with entities beyond government agencies.*

*The Plan of work is:*

- a. Share ideas and best practices*
- b. Help align “boots” on the ground efforts contacting and working with employers.*
- c. Partner, support and promote workforce-related statewide events.*
- d. Develop and/or share employment related resource guide for employers*

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

### **2. [EMPLOY Program](#) Overview – JoAnn Brown, Employment Services Director & Jennifer Gast, Employer Developer | Community Reentry, MN Department of Corrections**

### **3. Employer-Related Updates: Items Pertinent to Employers or Employer Services**

- M State
- Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Economic Development Association of Minnesota (EDAM)
- Minnesota Association of Professional County Economic Developers (MAPCED)
- State Agencies
  - DEED
  - DoLI
  - VRS
- Local Areas
  - Rural Minnesota CEP
  - City of Duluth
  - City of Lakeville
  - Central Minnesota (CMJTS)
  - Southwest Minnesota
  - Southeast Minnesota (WDI)
  - Hennepin-Carver
  - City of Minneapolis
  - Anoka County

- Ramsey County
- Dakota-Scott
- Stearns-Benton (Career Solutions)
- Washington County
- Northwest PIC

**Next Meeting: November 20, 2025, 9:30 – 11:00 AM**